

by added to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County," to be under sub-title "Sabbath," said new section to be known as Section 689A, to follow immediately after Section 689 of said Article, and to read as follows:

Sabbath.

689A. It shall be lawful to hold, show, play and/or exhibit motion pictures after two o'clock P. M. on Sunday in said County with or without a charge or admission fee; provided that it shall be unlawful to show any picture having a plot, tone or character which is degrading, indecent or salacious, and which tends to glorify vice and marital infidelity, and to make light of all high ideals.

Any person or persons, or body politic or corporate, who shall violate any provisions of this section, or cause or knowingly permit the same to be violated by a person or persons in his, her or its employ, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), in the discretion of the Court, for the first offense; and if convicted a second time for a violation of this section, the person or persons, or body politic or corporate, shall be fined a sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and, if a natural person, shall be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court; and in the case of any conviction or convictions under this section subsequent to the second, such person or persons, or body politic or corporate, shall be fined on each occasion a sum at least double that imposed upon him, her, them or it on the last preceding conviction, but in no case more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and if a natural person, shall be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than sixty days, in the discretion of the Court.

All fines imposed under this section shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County. Any person or persons, or body politic or corporate, availing themselves of this section pertaining to motion pictures must first procure a license and pay a license fee, such as is now required for motion pictures on other than the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, no additional fee, however, being required because of this section authorizing Sunday operation.